

## THE DAY BOOK

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**CHEAP AFFIDAVITS.** — For one year, anyway, Chicago won't have its politics muddled by "affidavits" from Mike de Pike. When the opponents of Ald. Rob't M. Buck started out to break or loosen Buck's grip in politics this spring, they got "affidavits" from Mike de Pike swearing before God that Ald. Buck was getting money a few years ago, going 50-50 with persons living on profits from earnings of street girls in the redlight district. It looked so much like a frame-up that it fell down. Now that federal courts have sentenced Mike de Pike to a year and a day in Leavenworth for running a white slave business, it's a proper time to point out that "affidavits" from the underworld can be had at any time for any job.

**WHY WOMEN FAINT.**—Chicago gets Billy Sunday next year and a big tabernacle is planned for holding crowds to surpass everything like it in any other American city. So there is a special interest for Chicago folks in reading the news from Kansas City that Sunday held a meeting for women only. And when he got through talking to the mothers and daughters of Kansas City a total of 36 women had been carried to the tabernacle emergency hospital, where they were physically revived from the effects of the religious "revival." At the high point of the evan-

gelists' delivery fourteen mothers and daughters keeled over and were placed on stretchers.

Yet Chicago saw 5,000 women walk through a cold, drizzling rain in a mile and a half parade hike a few days ago. There was a special corps of Red Cross men with stretchers and ambulances on hand for duty. But not a woman keeled over, not one of the thousands of mothers and daughters with cold feet and soaked skirts dropped to the pavement exhausted.

What's the point? Is woman so physically constituted that it's easier for her to stand up against a cold, drizzling rain than a Billy Sunday sermon?

### —O—O— SHORT ONES

Cupid scores again as the God of Emotion. Under stimulus of G. O. P. convention excitement, 369 couples wed in Chicago in single day.

Shades of Hans Wagner! Schumann-Hefik sang grand opera right over the shortstop's position on the ball field at Pittsburgh the other night.

### —O—O— TWO DARK HORSES WHO COULD EASILY STAMPEDE A CONVENTION

